

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 were examined, with claims 2, 6, 14, and 19 rejected. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1, 3, 4, 7-9, 11-13, and 15-17, and for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 5, 10, 18, 20, and 21.

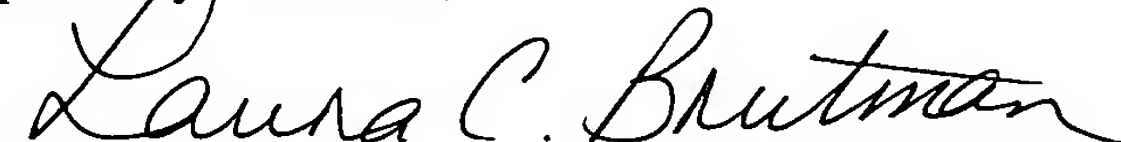
The disclosure and claims 2, 5, 6, 10, 14, and 18-21 have been objected to because of informalities. Applicant believes the amendments to the specification and claims overcome these objections.

Claims 2, 6, 14, and 19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Shirai et al. (US 2001/0053955). While not conceding the validity of this rejection, but merely to advance prosecution, Applicant has canceled the rejected claims, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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